#### A SUN BATH.

It Is a Potent Factor In the Cure of Any Disease.

There is no disinfectant made by man that can compare with the sun's

rays in effectiveness. A sun bath is a most potent factor in the cure of any disease. After one's skin becomes accustomed to the direct rays of the sun one may lie in the sun-shine for hours at a time with great benefit, but at first the exposure should be of only a few minutes' duration at one time. These short periods, how-ever, may be repeated several times a The best results are obtained by exposing the bare skin of the whole body (except the head) to the direct rays of the sun. Consequently a cot placed in the bow window of an upper chamber is an ideal place for a sun bath, provided that the air in the chamabsolutely fresh and pure.

To sit on the porch in the sun is very beneficial, even if one must be so warmly wrapped up as to make it difficult for the sun's rays to penetrate to the skin.

To lie on the grass in the sun is better still-on the grass with only a blanket between the invalid and the heal-

ing powers of mother earth.

The patient's head should not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun in any case, and a sun bath should be followed by a cool sponge bath when possible.—Maxwell's Talisman.

#### EFFIGIES AT FUNERALS.

A Curious Custom That Was Follow-

ed in the Olden Days.

At the funerals of great personages, the old chronicles tell us, "his lively effigy," dressed to mitate life, was carried in a charlot before the corpse to the grave, then there set up under a "hearse" or a temporary monument in the church. Such effigies were often left in a glass case standing over the vault where the interment had taken place. Some statues were of wood, with heads of plaster, but the more modern ones were of wax. In the elden days laudatory poems or epitaphs were affixed with pins or wax to these "hearses" and were even thrown into graves on the coffins in a similar manner to sur modern custom of flowers at a burial. When Skelten, poet laureate to Henry VIII., "took sanctuary at Westmisster to escape the displeasures of the then all powerful Cardinal Wolsey it is said that he subsisted on what he earned by writing epitaphs for use at funerals in the abbey. Ben Jonson's well known epitaph to the Countess of Pembroke-

Underneath this sable hearse Lies the subject of all verse, Sidney's sister, etc. was evidently thus attached to her "hearse." - Gentleman's Magazine.

#### A DESIRE TO PLEASE.

It Is Always Appreciated, and In Business It Pays.

There is nothing people appreciate more than being served by those who really enjoy accommodating them. What a comfort, at a strange hotel especially, to be served by those who seem anxious to please us, who seem to take real pleasure in making us feel at home, and comfortable! There is no one quality which will help youth along more rapidly than the cultivation of this desire to please, to accommodate. It appeals to everybody; it cretes a good impression.

What a pleasure and a comfort

when traveling to be served by pleas-ant, good natured people who try to please us! A surly, impudent Pull-man porter often destroys the pleasure of a whole journey on a train. An impudent clerk in a hotel office can make everybody in the house uncomfortable, and such service is dear, even if it could be had for nothing.

It is noticeable that a boy who al-

ways tries to help wherever he can and to make everybody comfortable, who is accommodating in everything, is very popular and, ether things being equal, most likely to be promoted.—

The Madding Crowd One thing that analys and humiliates a western man in New York city is the way in which he is herded with the crowd. Out west a man is an individual. He feels that he is some-body, a responsible citizen, a factor in the community, a person more or less worth while, entitled to a certain amount of respect merely as a man and regardless of wealth or social position or political power. But in New York, unless one is somebody very importent, he is nobody at all. He is a mere unit in the mob, of no mere moment than one ant in a hill.-san Francisco Bulletia.

Scarlet Fever.
An English physician declares that it is better to keep scarlet fever patients at home, where the germs die out gradually in the fresh sir, than to send them to a hospital, where they are in the midst of dozens of other cases in all stages of the disease. On their return to school the germs are called into activity by the foul air in the room, and the disease is spread to others by coughing, etc.

Magistrate-How comes it that you dared to break into this gentleman's house in the dead of night? Prisoner— Why, your honor, the other time you repronched me for stealing in broad daylight. Ain't I to be allowed to work at all?"

A Saspicious Agreement,
"I guess your watch is wrong,"
"What! My watch doesn't vary a
quarter of a minute."
"Well, I don't know how much it's
out of the way, but your time is too
blamed near mine to be right."

#### MOZART AT THE OPERA.

An Uprour, an Ovation and the Cor-

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went to the opera incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till, in the midst of the principal arias, the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp.

This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commouplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer. Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently, and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretch-

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the au-dience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor suddenly subsided into a silence of respectful awe, which was soon succeeded by reiterated shouts of applause from all sides. It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians them-selves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his

#### SCUTTLING A SHIP.

Laws Against This Crime Have Al-ways Been Very Severe.

Scuttling may be defined as the art of cutting holes through a ship's hull, either for the purpose of keeping her steady, when stranded, by filling the hold with water and thus saving ship and cargo, or sinking her in, order to obtain the money for which she is insured. It is the latter form of scut-tling that we propose to deal with.

A shipmaster is monarch of all he surveys when remote from the land and no other sail above the boundary line of sea and sky; hence there would be little difficulty in his way should be propose to scuttle his ship, either to injure or to assist the owners thereof. For this reason the laws against scuttling have always been very severe all over the world. By an act of congress passed in 1804 it was enacted that "any person, not being an owner, who shall on the high seas wififully and corruptly cast away, burn or etherwise destroy any vessel unte which he belongeth, being the property of any citizen or citizens of the United States, or procure the same to be done, shall suffer death." English laws were similar. The last man executed in England for ship scuttling was Codling, hanged on Deal beach about 1804 for scuttling a vessel in the Dewns in order to obtain the sum for which she was insured. Less drastic laws prevail now, and the gravity of such a case is met by penal servitude and the canceling of certifi-cates should the offenders be shipmasters or officers.-London Standard.

Victor Hugo's Double.

Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest de-tails and so for eighteen years divided with the master the admiration of the public. His especial delight was to pose in a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show, He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon for years, thoroughly enjoying the murmurs of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but his pleasure.

A Race of Stalwarts.

The study of the improvement of the human race by selected breeding has in recent times been dignified by cience. The glib argument is applied that, as we improve the race of race horses by selection of parents, we might produce similar effects by supervising human marriages. There are several fallacies in this reasoning. We are able to breed fast race horses be cause we want fast race horses, but the difficulty is that we do not know what ideal of man we should aim at.— London Medical Press.

The Gentle Orientals

To rid themselves of an enemy, the residents of oriental countries freson of whom they would be rid the ting black specks found under the sheath leaves at the joints of bamboo. These specks, seen under a micro-scope, are veritable barbed arrows, and once taken internally resist the action of the gastrie juices and set up an intestinal inflammation that invariably causes death.

"I dreamed last night that I was narried," said the maid as she sat married,"

down to breakfast the other morning. "Is that a bad dream?"

"The only thing bad about it," growled her father, "is that it isn't true."-Chicago News.

Youth—I have come to seek the hand

of your daughter in marringe.

Man—Will you kindly call tomorrow?

I make it a rule not to attend to business out of office hours.

Patriots are grown too shrewd to be sincare, and we are too wise to trust them.—Cowper,

#### CATCHING SOFT CLAMS.

An Interesting Occupation on the Shore at Low Tide. As we walk along the shore at low

teresting animals, little jets of sea water will be seen spurting up from holes in the sand. Let us dig rapidly down under one of these tiny openings and we will catch the spurter, the com-mon soft clam, but if we are not quick enough he will burrow so rapidly as to disappear entirely and only send a last spout of water into our faces, as if in defiance. Place the shell in a glass of the long tubelike siphon, and the two openings in the end of it, with their fringed borders, will be seen.

Now take a compound microscope or a magnifying glass and watch the water above the siphon. You will see that it is moving. With the minute life forms it contains the water sweeps in swirling currents toward one orifice of the tube and plunges suddenly down it. Then, after passing over the cities Then, after passing over the gills and body of the clam and giving out nourishment, the water is expelled through the other tube, and we see i rising slowly from the opening. If, however, the clam takes a fancy to contract his shell and so hasten this motion we will see a little fountain shoot up and sprinkle the surroundings just as they were observed to do on the shore,-St. Nicholas

#### VIRTUES OF HONEY.

They Were Known Even Before the Koran Mentioned Them.
"There proceedeth from the bellies of

bees a liquor of various color wherein is a medicine for men," says the Koran. But the virtues of honey were known before the Koran said any-thing about it and by countless peo-ples besides the desert folk of Arabia. Not only has it long been used as food and medicine, but many drinks of differing potencies and flavors have been made from it. In England a favorite drink of the old time was mead, which was made by the fermentation of the liquor obtained by boiling in water combs from which the honey had been drained. In the preparation of sack mead an ounce of hops is added to mend an ounce of nops is added to each gallon of the liquor and after the fermentation a small quantity of brandy. Metheglia or hydromel is manufactured by fermenting with yeast a solution of honey flavored with boiled hops. A kind of mead is much used in Abyssinia, where it is carried on journeys in long horns. In Russia a drink called "lipetz" is made from the delicious honey of the linden. The "mulsum" of the ancient Romans consisted of honey, wine and water boiled together. "The "clarre" or "piment" of Chaucer's time was wine mixed with honey and spices and strained clear.—Chicago News.

#### THE EYE IN READING.

How Its Jumps Along the Printed Line Are Measured.

We know that an eye at ordinary reading distance takes in about one inch of a line at a time and that in reading a line of an ordinary book the eye makes ave or six distinct jumps. But as the movements are so very minute and rapid how have they been studied?

A beam of light is thrown upon the cornea of the eye, and this beam is reflected by the cornea on a photographic plate. As the eye moves in reading the reflected beam also moves, and upon developing the plate, which is also kept moving, a zigzag line is found. A study of such photographic tracings shows that the eyes in turning back to pick up the next line have some diffi-culty in so doing. The longer the line of print the greater the effort, and for this reason we may conclude that a narrow line is better for an eye than a long one, and if the line be much wider than the ordinary newspaper column there is greater effort involved.—Jew-elers' Weekly.

The Australian papers protest that the term "Cornstalks" is not proper as a nickname for the inhabitants of the big isle of the south seas. English prpers have been in the habit of calling the Australian cricket team its "Cornstalks." Of the Australian states New South Wales alone confers the title "Cornstalk" upon her sons. A Queens-lander is a "Bananalander," a Victorian a "Gum Sucker," a South Australian a "Crow Eater," a West Australlan a "Sand Groper."

When the forest haunting hermit Thereau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend ealled to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist in a whisper, "I dien't knew that God and myself had quarreled."

The Shadows.

Were a man's sorrows and disquie-tudes summed up at the end of his life it would generally be found that he had suffered more from the apprehension of such evils as never happened to him than from those evils which had really

At the Club.

"Carry any life insurance?"
"Yes, \$10,000 in favor of my wife." "Should think you'd be ashamed to look ber in the face."

"Wha-what for?" "For living. What excuse do you

He that hires one garden (which he is able to look after) eats birds; he that hires more will be eaten by the birds.-Hebrew Proverb.

#### Saved His Life.

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#### Legal Advertising.

Notice'Application to Sell Land,

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock forencen, I will upply to the County Judge of DeSoto county, lorida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, lorida, foran order authorizing me as the dministratrix of the estate of H. J. Prisette, locased, to sell the following described land ying and being in DeSoto county, Florida, owit: towit: Sel4 of nel4, Sec 33, Township \$8 South, Range

Els and swi4 and nis of nwi4. Sec 17. Town Sulp 30 South, Range 24, East. ship 30 South, Range 21, East.
Set's wa's and a acres in the ne corner of neight of nw's of sel's, Sec 18, Tp 30 South, Range 24
East.
To pay depts due and past due against said estate. This the 50th day of September, 1905, her
Nrs. D.A. X PRITETTE,
mark
Administratrix.

COALL, WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day
of October, 1966, we will apply to the Hon. J. B.
Cochran, County Judge of DeStot county,
Plorida, at his office in the Court House at
readia, Florida, for an order to sell at private
sile the following described land, towit:
Lot 10 of Block 25, in the town of Arcadia,
Plorida, as per recorded plat, and Lot 9 of Block
S, town of Arcadia, Florida, as per recorded
lat; said Lot 10 being the property of Russel
S, King and Lot 9, of Said block, being the proprity of John J. King.

J. G. King.

22-4wk J. G. KING, FLORIDA KING, T. B. KING, Guardians J. J. King and Russel S. King.

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Notice for Publication.

September 13, 1995, )
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on October 28, 1995, viz.

and that said proof will be made before Clere (Circuit Court at Areadia, Fla., on October 28, 1905, viz:
Susan & Robbins of Venus, Fla., Hds. 28396
and 39100, for the sig of seld, Sec. 21 and nig of neld, Sec. 28, Tp. 39 s. Rauge 29 c.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Nathan S. Platt, of Venus, Fla.; Bascom S. Johnson, of Venus, Fla.; William R. Blount, of Areadia, Fla.; William M. Platt, of Areadia, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

#### Application for Tax Deed.

Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that John Daugherty, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 199, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, towit;

W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 19, Tp. 39 s. 24 cast.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown, Trustee, Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1906.

[SEAL.]

Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida-By C. L. Carlton, D. C.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of DeSo-to County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and veuchers for my final settlement and discharge as executrix of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1906.

ELEANGE A. KNAPP.

Executrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County Florida, at his office in Aradia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Hill deceased. This April 18th 1906.

Administrator.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the lith day of October, A. D., 1905, i will apply to the Honorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, in and for DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me, as guardian of Lessie Durrance, minor heir of F. M. Durrance, decased, to sell at private sale the interest of said Lessie Durrance, in and to the following real estale, The Southeast quarter of the Southeast q

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that six months after
the date hereot, I will present to the County
Judge of DeSoio county, Florida, at his office
in the city of Argadia, my ascounts and wouch
ers for final settlement and discharge as guardhan of James Dausberty, deco.-sed.
MARY J SCARBOROUGH,
Guardian.
Lighday of September, 1905. 15-tw

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John . Slaven, deceased;
The creditors, distributees and all persons having claims or demands evaluat the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased, are het by commanded and called upon to present such demands or claims to me as ad initirator of the state of the said John G. Taven, deceased, within the time required by say, or the same will be barred.

W. H. CARD.

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